

WATERBERG DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011

	Note	2011 R	2010 R
REVENUE			
Service charges	17	607 783	833 918
Interest earned - external investments	18	8 252 553	8 628 145
Interest earned - outstanding receivables	19	30 095	34 753
Government and other grants	20	97 037 325	93 075 424
Bad debts recovered		-	1 446
Other income		192 658	116 773
Total Revenue		106 120 414	102 690 459
EXPENDITURE			
Employee related costs	21	(37 950 528)	(32 171 368)
Remuneration of councillors	22	(3 824 518)	(3 791 832)
Post-retirement health care expenditure	15	(3 001 922)	(469 682)
Long-service award expenditure	16	(389 675)	(190 978)
Provision for doubtful debt		(29 596)	(44 786)
Depreciation, impairment and amortisation	23	(4 181 612)	(3 601 336)
Repairs and maintenance		(481 058)	(486 445)
Contracted services	24	(8 338 959)	(5 904 908)
General expenses	25	(11 530 134)	(11 239 867)
Project expenditure		(19 807 768)	(21 267 295)
Total Expenditure		(89 635 770)	(79 168 497)
Loss on sale of assets	26	(230 403)	(458 000)
Reversal of impairment loss	27	3 640	-
SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR		16 257 881	23 063 962

Refer to Appendix E(1) for the comparison with the approved budget

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011

	Note	Revaluation Reserve	Government Grant	Donations and Public Reserve	Accumulated Surplus	Accumulated Surplus and Other Reserves	Total
		R	R	R	R	R	R
2010							
Balance at 1 July 2009		-	1 031 465	1 866 523	116 650 441	119 618 429	119 618 429
Correction of prior period errors		-					
Store Room Building	31	-			105 667	105 667	105 667
Procurement of laptop	31	-			13 111	13 111	13 111
Change in accounting policy:							
Residuals, lifespans & impairment of PPE	32	-	40 432	(4 266)	2 596 608	2 625 774	2 625 774
Restated balance		-	1 121 897	1 862 257	119 358 627	122 362 981	122 362 981
Net surplus for the year							
Capital grants used to obtain PPE			-	-	23 063 962	23 063 962	23 063 962
Donated/contributed PPE			(5)	(25 525)	25 530	-	-
Disposal of assets			(173 139)	(281 277)	454 416	-	-
Offsetting of Depreciation						-	-
Balance at 30 June 2010		-	948 753	1 575 455	142 902 735	145 426 943	145 426 943
2011							
Balance as at 1 July 2010		-	948 753	1 575 455	142 902 735	145 426 943	145 426 943
Net surplus for the year							
Capital grants used to obtain PPE			-	-	16 257 681	16 257 681	16 257 681
Donated/contributed PPE			-	-	-	-	-
Disposal of assets			(1)	-	1	-	-
Offsetting of Depreciation			(213 100)	(182 236)	395 344	-	-
Balance at 30 June 2011		-	735 644	1 393 219	159 555 951	161 684 824	161 684 824

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CASH FLOW STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE 2011

	Note	2011 R	2010 R
CASH FLOW FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
Cash receipts:			
Sales of goods and services		593 460	750 130
Grants		98 154 511	89 869 449
Interest received		8 282 648	8 662 893
Other receipts		176 174	115 394
Payments:			
Employee costs		(41 533 054)	(36 314 497)
Suppliers		(9 224 963)	(10 296 420)
Project expenditure		(19 925 349)	(23 333 516)
Fire fighting expenditure		(8 739 012)	(4 974 164)
Vat		(340 755)	(1 154 010)
Other payments		(2 577 893)	(3 387 335)
Net cash flows from operating activities	29	24 865 767	19 937 929
CASH FLOW FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
Purchase of property, plant and equipment		(6 724 095)	(12 661 172)
Purchase of intangible assets		(676 324)	(94 700)
Proceeds on sale of property, plant and equipment		8 117	351 000
Proceeds from recovery of investments		3 640	-
Decrease/(Increase) in held-to-maturity investments		4 017 758	(12 013 977)
Decrease in long term receivables		-	37 852
Net cash flows from investing activities		(3 572 904)	(24 380 967)
Net increase in net cash and cash equivalents		21 292 863	(4 443 068)
Net cash and cash equivalents at beginning of year		(87 618 797)	(92 061 865)
Net cash and cash equivalents at end of year	30	108 911 660	87 618 797

**WATERBERG DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY
ACCOUNTING POLICIES OF THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR
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1. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING

1.1 BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The annual financial statements have been prepared on an accrual basis of accounting and are in accordance with historical cost convention, but some components are measured at fair value as indicated in subsequent accounting policy notes.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Standards of Generally Recognised Accounting Practices (GRAP) prescribed by the Minister of Finance in terms of:

- *Government Notice 991 of 2005, issued in Government Gazette no. 28095 of 15 December 2005;*
- *Government Notice 992 of 2005, issued in Government Gazette no. 28095 of 15 December 2005; and*
- *Government Notice 516 of 2008, issued in Government Gazette no. 31021 of 9 May 2008.*
- *Government Notice 80 of 2011, issued in Government Gazette no. 33991 of 2 February 2011.*

The effective standards comprise of the following:

GRAP 1	Presentation of Financial Statements
GRAP 2	Cash Flow Statements
GRAP 3	Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors
GRAP 4	The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates
GRAP 5	Borrowing Costs
GRAP 6	Consolidated and Separate Financial Statements
GRAP 7	Investments in Associates
GRAP 8	Interests in Joint Ventures
GRAP 9	Revenue from Exchange Transactions
GRAP 10	Financial Reporting in Hyperinflationary Economies
GRAP 11	Construction Contracts
GRAP 12	Inventories
GRAP 13	Leases
GRAP 14	Events After the Reporting Date
GRAP 16	Investment Property
GRAP 17	Property, Plant and Equipment
GRAP 19	Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets
GRAP 100	Non-current Assets Held for Sale and Discontinued Operations
GRAP 101	Agriculture
GRAP 102	Intangible Assets

Directives and Guidelines form part of the GRAP Reporting Framework. The ASB Directives and Guidelines applicable to Waterberg District Municipality comprise the following:

Directive 1	Repeal of Existing Transitional Provisions in, and Consequential Amendments to, Standards of GRAP
Directive 4	Transitional Provisions for the Adoption of Standards of GRAP by Medium and Low Capacity Municipalities
Directive 5	Determining the GRAP Reporting Framework
Directive 7	The Application of Deemed Cost on the Adoption of the Standards of GRAP

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1. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING *(continued)*

1.1 BASIS OF PRESENTATION *(continued)*

Effective accrual based IPSASs considering the provisions in paragraphs 16 to 19 of Directive 5 applicable to Waterberg District Municipality comprise the following:

IPSAS 20	Related Party Disclosures
IPSAS 21	Impairment of Non-cash generating assets

Effective IFRSs and IFRICs that are applied considering the provisions in paragraphs 21 to 27 of Directive 5 applicable to Waterberg District Municipality comprise the following:

IFRS 7	Financial Instruments: Disclosures
IAS 19	Employee Benefits
IAS 32	Financial Instruments: Presentation
IAS 36	Impairment of Assets
IAS 39	Financial Instruments: Recognition and Measurement
IFRIC 4	Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease

Accounting policies for material transactions, events or conditions not covered by the above GRAP Standards have been developed in accordance with section 29 of ASB Directive 5 and paragraph 12 of GRAP 3.

GAMAP 9 Revenue Section 29 to 54 pertaining to revenue from rates, fines, government grants, other grants, donations received and levies are not yet withdrawn as GRAP 9 only applies to exchange revenue and GRAP 23 Revenue from non-exchange transactions is not yet effective.

The principal accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these annual financial statements are set out below.

The accounting policies applied are consistent with those used in the previous financial year, unless explicitly stated.

Assets, liabilities, revenues and expenses have not been offset except when offsetting is required or permitted by a Standard of GRAP.

1.2 STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE

The following GRAP standards have been issued but are not yet effective, but may be used in developing an accounting policy:

These standards are effective for financial years commencing on or after 1 April 2012 as published in *Government Notice* 80 of 2011, issued in *Government Gazette* no. 33991 of 2 February 2011.

GRAP 21	Impairment of non-cash-generating assets
GRAP 23	Revenue from non-exchange transactions
GRAP 24	Presentation of Budget Information in Financial Statements
GRAP 26	Impairment of cash-generating assets
GRAP 103	Heritage Assets

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1. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING *(continued)*

1.2 STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE *(continued)*

Effective dates for the following standards have not yet been determined:

GRAP 20	Related Party Disclosures
GRAP 25	Employee Benefits
GRAP 104	Financial Instruments
GRAP 105	Transfer of functions between entities under common control
GRAP 106	Transfer of functions between entities not under common control
GRAP 107	Mergers

Approved Standards of GRAP that entities are not required to apply:

GRAP 18	Segment Reporting
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The impact of GRAP standards issued but not yet effective on the financial statements of Waterberg District Municipality in the future are as follows:

- GRAP 18 - This does not deal with the accounting treatment of any particular transaction of events but merely with the re-arrangement of information already presented and disclosed. The impact on the municipality's financial statements would be minimal.
- GRAP 20 - Councillors and Board Members will be disclosed as related parties and normal supplier and/or client/recipient relationships at arm's length and within normal operating parameters will not have to be separately disclosed.
- GRAP 21 - Assessment at every reporting date whether there are indicators that any assets have been impaired, the measurement of impairment losses and reversal of impairment losses. The impact would be minimal as impairment testing is already being performed.
- GRAP 23 - The method of recognition and measurement of revenue from non-exchange transactions, specifically taxes and transfers. The municipality does not have taxes and the accounting policy for the disclosure and measurement of transfers implemented currently by the municipality already adheres to these requirements:
- Revenue is recognized to the extent that conditions have been met
 - A liability is recognized to the extent that the present conditions have not yet been met.
 - An asset acquired through a non-exchange transaction is initially measured at its fair value as at the date of acquisition.
- GRAP 24 - A comparison of budget and actual amounts as additional budget columns in the primary financial statements and a disclosure note on the explanations of changes between the approved and final budget is required. The impact on the municipality's financial statements would be minimal.
- GRAP 25 - The Standard on Employee Benefits will have no material impact on the financial statements of the municipality as the municipality is adhering to IAS 19 and there is no material change from IAS 19 to GRAP 25 that is affecting this municipality.
- GRAP 26 - Assessment at every reporting date whether there are indicators that any assets have been impaired, the measurement of impairment losses and reversal of impairment losses. This Standard will be applicable to the Abattoir assets and the impact of this Standard would be minimal at this stage as the abattoir is currently undergoing an upgrade.
- GRAP 103 - This Standard will have no impact on the municipality as the municipality currently has no heritage assets.
- GRAP 104 - The Standard on financial instruments will have no material impact on the financial statements of the municipality as the municipality is adhering to IAS 32 and IAS 39 and the changes from IAS 32 and IAS 39 to GRAP 104 is not applicable to this municipality.

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1. BASIS OF ACCOUNTING *(continued)*

1.2 STANDARDS AND INTERPRETATIONS ISSUED BUT NOT YET EFFECTIVE *(continued)*

GRAP 105– The Standard will have no material impact on the financial statements of the municipality as the municipality does not have functions transferred between entities under common control.

GRAP 106 – The Standard will have no material impact on the financial statements of the municipality as the municipality does not have functions transferred between entities under common control.

GRAP 107 – The Standard will have no material impact on the financial statements of the municipality as the municipality has no mergers.

The municipality shall apply these Standards of GRAP for annual financial statements covering periods beginning on or after a date to be determined by the Minister of Finance in a regulation to be published in accordance with section 91(1) (b) of the Public Finance Management Act, Act No. 1 of 1999, as amended.

1.3 PRESENTATION CURRENCY

These annual financial statements are presented in South African Rand, which is the functional currency of the municipality.

1.4 GOING CONCERN ASSUMPTION

These annual financial statements have been prepared on the assumption that the municipality will continue to operate as a going concern for at least the next 12 months.

1.5 COMPARATIVE INFORMATION

Budget information in accordance with GRAP 1 and 24, has been provided in an annexure to these financial statements and forms part of the annual financial statements. Budgeted amounts have been included in the annual financial statements for the current financial year only.

When the presentation or classification of items in the annual financial statements is amended, prior period comparative amounts are restated. The nature and reason for the reclassification is disclosed. Where accounting errors have been identified in the current year, the correction is made retrospectively as far as is practicable, and the prior year comparatives are restated accordingly. Where there has been a change in accounting policy in the current year, the adjustment is made retrospectively as far as is practicable, and the prior year comparatives are restated accordingly.

2 RESERVES

As GRAP 9 does not require that the below reserves be disclosed separately on the Statement of Financial Position, they are disclosed as part of Accumulated Surplus And Other Reserves, but are disclosed separately on the Statements of Changes in Net Assets and note 28.

2.1 Government Grant Reserve

When items of property, plant and equipment are financed from government grants, a transfer is made from the accumulated surplus/(deficit) to the Government Grants Reserve equal to the Government Grant recorded as revenue in the Statement of Financial Performance. When such items of property, plant and equipment are depreciated, a transfer is made from the Government Grant Reserve to the accumulated surplus / (deficit).

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2 RESERVES *(continued)*

2.1 Government Grant Reserve *(continued)*

The purpose of this policy is to promote community equity by ensuring that the future depreciation expenses that will be incurred over the useful lives of government grant funded items of property, plant and equipment are offset from this reserve to the accumulated surplus/ (deficit).

When an item of property, plant and equipment financed from government grants is disposed, the balance in the Government Grant Reserve relating to such item is transferred to the accumulated surplus / (deficit).

2.2 Donation and Public Contributions Reserve

When items of property, plant and equipment are financed from public contributions and donations, a transfer is made from the accumulated surplus/(deficit) to the Donation and Public Contributions Reserve equal to the donations and public contributions recorded as revenue in the Statement of Financial Performance. When such items of property, plant and equipment are depreciated, a transfer is made from the Donations and Public Contributions Reserve to the accumulated surplus / (deficit). The purpose of this policy is to promote community equity and facilitate budgetary control by ensuring that sufficient funds are set aside to offset the depreciation charges that will be incurred over the estimated useful life of the item of property, plant and equipment financed from donations and public contributions.

When an item of property, plant and equipment, financed from Donations and Public Contributions is disposed, the balance in the Donations and Public Contributions Reserve relating to such item is transferred to the accumulated surplus / (deficit).

3 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

3.1 Initial recognition

Property, plant and equipment are tangible non-current assets that are held for use in the production or supply of goods or services, rental to others, or for administrative purposes, and are expected to be used during more than one year. Items of property, plant and equipment are initially recognised as assets on acquisition date and are initially recorded at cost. The cost of an item of property, plant and equipment is the purchase price and other costs attributable to bring the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by the municipality. Trade discounts and rebates are deducted in arriving at the cost.

Where an asset is acquired by the municipality for no or nominal consideration (i.e. a non-exchange transaction), the cost is deemed to be equal to the fair value of that asset on the date acquired.

Where an item of property, plant and equipment is acquired in exchange for a non-monetary asset or monetary assets or a combination of monetary and non-monetary assets, the asset acquired is initially measured at fair value (the cost). If the acquired item's fair value was not determinable, its deemed cost is the carrying amount of the asset(s) given up.

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3 PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT *(continued)*

3.2 Subsequent measurement – cost model

Subsequent to initial recognition, items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment. Land and artwork are not depreciated as it is deemed to have an indefinite useful life.

Subsequent expenditure is capitalised when it increases the capacity of future economic benefits associated with the asset.

Where the municipality replaces parts of an asset, it derecognizes the part of the asset being replaced and capitalizes the new component. Subsequent expenditure incurred on an asset is capitalized when it increases the capacity or future economic benefits associated with the asset.

3.3 Depreciation and impairment

Depreciation is calculated on cost minus the residual value, using the straight-line method, over the estimated useful lives of the assets. The annual depreciation rates are based on the following estimated asset lives:

	<u>Years</u>
Bins and Containers	7
Buildings and Facilities	7 to 30
Computer Equipment	5 to 10
Emergency Equipment	5
Furniture and Fittings	7 to 15
Motor Vehicles	7 to 10
Office Equipment	5 to 10
Plant and Equipment	4 to 10
Specialized vehicles	10

The municipality has taken advantage of the transitional provisions provided in GRAP 17 Property, Plant and Equipment whereby in terms of Section 77 of Directive 4 municipalities are not required to measure property, plant and equipment for reporting periods beginning on or after a date within three years following the date of initial adoption of the Standard of GRAP on Property, Plant and Equipment. GRAP 17 was initially adopted on 1 July 2008. This exemption was utilized up to the 09/10 financial statements, but the exemptions have been implemented retrospectively on 1 July 2010. The balance on the financial statements which is affected by this transitional provision is Property, Plant and Equipment and Reserves.

Residual values and estimated remaining useful lives have thus been implemented retrospectively in the current financial year. The municipality has also accounted for the impairment of assets in terms of GRAP21, GRAP26 and IAS36 Impairment of cash-generating and non-cash-generating assets. Assets have also been tested for impairment. Residual values and remaining useful lives will be reviewed annually and implemented prospectively henceforth.

3.4 Derecognition

Items of Property, plant and equipment are derecognised when the asset is disposed of or when there are no further economic benefits or service potential expected from the use of the asset. The gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an item of property, plant and equipment is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying value/residual value and is recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance.

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4 INTANGIBLE ASSETS

4.1 Initial recognition

An intangible asset is an identifiable non-monetary asset without physical substance. Examples include computer software, licenses and development costs. The municipality recognises an intangible asset in its Statement of Financial Position only when it is probable that the expected future economic benefits or service potential that are attributable to the asset will flow to the municipality and the cost or fair value of the asset can be measured reliably.

Internally generated intangible assets are subject to strict recognition criteria before they are capitalized. Research expenditure is never capitalized, while development expenditure is only capitalized to the extent that:

- the municipality intends to complete the intangible asset for use or sale;
- it is technically feasible to complete the intangible asset;
- the municipality has the resources to complete the project; and
- it is probable that the municipality will receive future economic benefits or service potential.

Intangible assets are initially recognised at cost.

Where an intangible asset is acquired by the municipality for no or nominal consideration (i.e. a non-exchange transaction), the cost is deemed to be equal to the fair value of that asset on the date acquired.

Where an intangible asset is acquired in exchange for a non-monetary asset of monetary assets or a combination of monetary and non-monetary assets, the asset acquired is initially measured at fair value (the cost). If the acquired item's fair value was not determinable, its deemed cost is the carrying amount of the asset(s) given up.

4.2 Subsequent measurement – cost model

Intangible assets are subsequently carried at cost less accumulated amortisation and impairments. The cost of an intangible asset is amortised over the useful life where that useful life is finite. Where the useful life is indefinite, the asset is not amortised but is subject to an annual impairment test.

4.3 Amortisation

Amortisation is charged so as to write off the cost or valuation minus residual value of intangible assets over their estimated useful lives using the straight line method. The annual amortisation rates are based on the following estimated average asset lives:

	<u>Years</u>
Computer software	3 to 25 years depending on the individual review of each asset's useful life

The residual values, amortization period and the amortization method for intangible assets with a finite useful life are reviewed at each reporting date and any changes are recognized as a change in accounting estimate in the Statement of Financial Performance.

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4 INTANGIBLE ASSETS *(continued)*

4.3 Amortization *(continued)*

The municipality tests intangible assets with finite useful lives for impairment where there is an indication that an asset may be impaired. An assessment of whether there is an indication of possible impairment is done annually. Where the carrying amount of an item of intangible assets is greater than the estimated recoverable amount (or recoverable service amount), it is written down to its recoverable amount (or recoverable service amount) and an impairment loss is charged to the Statement of Financial Performance.

4.4 Derecognition

Intangible assets are derecognised when the asset is disposed of or when there are no further economic benefits or service potential expected from the use of the asset. The gain or loss arising on the disposal or retirement of an intangible asset is determined as the difference between the sales proceeds and the carrying value/residual value and is recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance.

5 NON-CURRENT ASSETS HELD FOR SALE

5.1 Initial recognition

Non-current assets and disposal groups are classified as held for sale if their carrying amount will be recovered through a sale transaction rather than through continuing use. This condition is regarded as met only when the sale is highly probable and the asset (or disposal group) is available for immediate sale in its present condition. Management must be committed to the sale, which should be expected to qualify for recognition as a completed sale within one year from the date of classification.

5.2 Subsequent measurement

Non-current assets held for sale (or disposal group) are measured at the lower of carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell.

A non-current asset is not depreciated (or amortised) while it is classified as held for sale, or while it is part of a disposal group classified as held for sale.

The municipality has taken advantage of the transitional provisions provided in GRAP 100 Non-Current Assets Held for Sale whereby in terms of Section 45 of GRAP 100 provisions of the standard was applied prospectively. The balance on the financial statements which is affected by the transitional provision is Non-Current Assets Held for Sale.

6 INVENTORY

6.1 Initial recognition

Inventories comprise current assets held for consumption during the ordinary course of business. Inventories are initially recognised at cost. Cost generally refers to the purchase price, plus taxes, transport costs and any other costs in bringing the inventories to their current location and condition.

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6 INVENTORY *(continued)*

6.2 Subsequent measurement

Inventories, consisting of consumables are valued at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Redundant and slow-moving inventories are identified and written down in this way. Differences arising on the valuation of inventory are recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance in the year in which they arose. The amount of any reversal of any write-down of inventories arising from an increase in net realisable value or current replacement cost is recognised as a reduction in the amount of inventories recognised as an expense in the period in which the reversal occurs.

The carrying amount of inventories is recognised as an expense in the period that the inventory was sold, distributed, written off or consumed, unless that cost qualifies for capitalisation to the cost of another asset.

7 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

7.1 Initial recognition

Financial instruments are initially recognized at fair value.

7.2 Subsequent measurement

Financial Assets are categorised according to their nature as either financial assets at fair value through profit or loss, held-to maturity, loans and receivables, or available for sale. Financial liabilities are categorised as either at fair value through profit or loss or financial liabilities carried at amortised cost ("other"). The subsequent measurement of financial assets and liabilities depends on this categorisation and is in accordance with GRAP 104, IAS 36, IAS39 and IFRS7.

Held-to-maturity investments are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments and a fixed maturity that the municipality has the positive intention and ability to hold to maturity. The investments are disclosed as Held-to-maturity investments which are subsequently measured at amortised cost.

Loans and receivables are non-derivative financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. They are included in current assets, except for maturities greater than 12 months after the balance sheet date. These are classified as non-current assets.

Amortised cost is calculated using the effective interest method.

7.3 Investments

Investments, which include fixed deposits and short-term deposits invested in registered commercial banks, are categorised as either held-to-maturity where the criteria for that categorisation are met, or as loans and receivables, and are measured at amortised cost. Where investments have been impaired, the carrying value is adjusted by the impairment loss, which is recognised as an expense in the period that the impairment is identified. Impairments are calculated as being the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the expected future cash flows flowing from the instrument. On disposal of an investment, the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount is charged or credited to the Statement of Financial Performance.